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SUMMARY: PEKING IS NOW CONCENTRATING ON OVERCOMING LACK OF MOTIVATION AND INACTION BY CADRES IN IMPLEMENTING OFTEN IMPRECISE CENTRAL GUIDELINES. ANOTHER PROMINENT REHABILITEE WANG PING-NAN, HAS BEEN NAMED TO HEAD THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES. THIS YEAR'S YOUTH TO THE COUNTRYSIDE PROGRAM CONTINUES APACE, WITH SOME INITIAL FIGURES RELEASED. EXTERNALLY, THE PRC MEDIA NOTED FAVORABLY PRESIDENT FORD'S AMERICAN LEGION SPEECH AS WELL AS THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW KISSINGER SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY IN THE MIDEAST. PRC FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER LI CHIANG IS HEADING THE PRC DELEGATION TO THE SPECIAL UNGA. END SUMMARY

1. INTERNAL SCENE: THE PROBLEM OF CONTROL

PEKING IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY DRAWN TO THE PROBLEM OF EXERCISING CONTROLS THROUGHOUT ITS PARTY ORGANIZATIONS AND BETWEEN VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE LEVELS. MUCH OF THE PROBLEM RESULTS FROM IMPRECISE AND GENERAL GUIDELINES WHICH LEAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE HANDS OF CADRES WHO APPARENTLY ALL TOO FREQUENTLY FAIL TO TAKE ACTION (RADIO HOPEH AUGUST 21). THEIR RELUCTANCE TO ACT IS IN LARGE PART THE RESULT OF GETTING BADLY BURNED DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING BY BEING ON THE WRONG SIDE OF TRANSITORY SHIFTS IN EMPHASIS BETWEEN REVOLUTION AND PRODUCTION (WR 33). IN ADDITION, FAILURE OF LEADERS AT THE CENTER TO AGREE ON POLICY ALSO MEANT THAT SOME PROVINCIAL OR OTHER LOWER LEVEL OFFICIALS COULD AVOID TAKING SPECIFIC ACTION BECAUSE THEY COULD USUALLY COUNT ON SUPPORT

FROM HIGHER LEVELS FOR NON-ACTION ON SPECIFIC POLICIES.
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2. NOW, HOWEVER, WITH PEKING INTENT ON MOVING FORWARD WITH OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES WHILE SEEKING TO MAINTAIN A LEVEL OF POLITICAL STABILITY AND A UNIFIED CADRES/MASSES PARTICIPATION IN THIS EFFORT, THE LACK OF CADRE MOTIVATION IS INCREASINGLY NOTICEABLE. COUPLED WITH PROBLEMS OF INSUFFICIENT MOTIVATION AND RESULTANT NON-ACTION, PEKING ALSO IS BEDEVILED BY PROBLEMS BORDERING ON INSUBORDINATION WHERE, IN PART AGAIN BECAUSE INSTRUCTIONS ARE VAGUE, SOME PARTY CADRES GO TOO FAST IN IMPLEMENTING WHAT THEY THINK ARE NEW POLICY DIRECTIONS. RECENT BROADCASTS CONTINUENAARLIER CALLS FOR A MORE BALANCED APPROACH IN BOTH FACTORIES AND RURAL AREAS, STRESSING OBEDIENCE TO AUTHORITY SO THAT LOWER LEVELS DO NOT EXCEED THEIR INSTRUCTIONS, ARBITRARILY CHANGING POLICIES OR EMPHASIZING ONE ASPECT TO THE DETRIMENT OF OTHER (RADIO SHENSI AUGUST 25; RADIO CHEKIANG AUGUST 21; RADIO KWANGTUNG AUGUST 21; RADIO PEKING AUGUST 22). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

3. PEKING'S RESPONSE IS GEARED TO STIMULATING THE ENTHUSIASM OF BOTH CADRES AND MASSES WITH CADRES GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO GO OUT INTO FACTORIES, COMMUNES AND LOWER LEVEL PARTY UNITS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS. AT THE SAME TIME, CADRES ARE TOLD THAT THE MASSES MUST BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN RUNNING AFFAIRS AND MUST BE INVOLVED IN SETTING THE REQUISITE RULES AND REGULATIONS. THE LATTER BECOME THE MEANS FOR ENSURING BOTH EQUITABLE TREATMENT FOR THE WORKERS, ADHERENCE TO PRODUCTION GOALS AND DISCIPLINE WITHIN THE UNITS (RADIO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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CHEKIANG AUGUST 21; KWANGTUNG RADIO AUGUST 18; RADIO HONAN AUGUST 22; RADIO HOPEH AUGUST 19; RADIO KIANGSU AUGUST 19). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

4. LEADERSHIP: MORE REHABILITEES

WANG PING-NAN, A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF CHOU EN-LAI PURGED IN THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, EMERGED LAST WEEK AS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES. WANG WORKED WITH CHOU IN THE 1940'S AS A LIAISON OFFICER IN WARTIME CHUNGKING AND IN THE POST-WAR PEACE TALKS, LATER BECOMING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE PRC FOREIGN MINISTRY. AFTER SERVING AS SECRETARY-GENERAL TO THE CHINESE DELEGATION AT THE 1954 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON INDOCHINA, HE WAS NAMED AMBASSADOR TO POLAND IN 1955 AND TOOK PART IN THE WARSAW AMBASSADORIAL TALKS WITH THE US. APPOINTED DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER IN 1964, WANG WAS LATER PURGED AS A "TRAITOR" AND A MEMBER OF THE LIU-TENG CLIQUE. HE

WAS REHABILITATED TWO YEARS AGO, BUT HELD NO POSITION UNTIL HIS AUGUST 22 APPEARANCE AS HEAD OF THE FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION REPLACING CHAI TSE-MIN, A FORMER AMBASSADOR, WHO MAY BE AWAITING REASSIGNMENT. ANOTHER REHABILITEE LAST WEEK WAS SUNG KAN-FU, WHO WAS IDENTIFIED AS A PARTY SECRETARY IN HUPEH (RADIO HUPEH AUGUST 24). SUNG HELD THE SAME POSITION IN THE EARLY 1960'S AS WELL AS THAT OF FIRST SECRETARY OF WUHAN CITY UNTIL HE WAS PURGED IN 1968. HIS REAPPOINTMENT, TOGETHER WITH THAT OF WANG PING-NAN, INDICATES THAT CHINA IS CONTINUING TO DRAW FOR THE MOST PART ON ITS "OLD-BOY" NETWORK OF FORMER CADRE TO FILL VACANCIES BOTH IN PEKING AND IN THE PROVINCES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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5. RED GUARD ANNIVERSARY: A TIME FOR STUDY

THE ANNIVERSARY OF CHEIRMAN MAO'S FAMOUS AGUSUT 18, 1966, MEETING WITH THE RED GUARDS IN PEKING PASSED QUIETLY THIS YEAR. FOLLOWING LAST YEAR'S BRIEF MENTION OF THE RED GUARDS, PEOPLE'S DAILY THIS YEAR TOOK NO NOICE OF THE ANNIVERSARY, WHILE AMONG THE PROVINCES ONLY KIANGSI AND SHANGHAI REPORTED COMMEMORATIVE MEETINGS. WHILE THE KIANGSI BROADCAST MADE A BOW TOWARD THE "TREMENDOUS ACHIEVEMENTS" OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, THE MEPHASIS IN SHANGHAI WAS ON STUDYING THE THEORY OF THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT,WHICH HAS LED TO "PROFOUND CHANGES IN THE MENTAL OUTLOOK OF VAST NUMBERS OF RED GUARDS
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6. DOWN TO THE COUNTRYSIDE YOUTH

THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM TO SEND MIDDLE-SCHOOL GRADUATES TO THE COUNTRYSIDE PROCEEDS APACE. SEVERAL PROVINCES HAVE REPORTED MOBILIZATION RALLIES TO STIR UP STUDEN ENTHUSIASM. ALTHOUGH PROVINCIAL FIGURES ARE STILL FEW AND FAR BETWEN, A RECENT FUKIEN BROADCAST CLAIMS THAT A RECORD NUMBER OF MORE THAN 32,000 EDUCATED YOUTHS HAVE ALREADY GONE DOWN TO THE COUNTRY-SIDE THIS YEAR. A NUMBER OF CITIES HAVE ALSO REPORTED PRELIMINARY FIGURES, INCLUDING CANTON, WHICH CLAIMS TO HAVE RESETTLED 20,000 SO FAR OUT OF A PLANNED TOTAL OF 80,000. IN ONE NEW WRINKLE, A HARBIN BROADCAST CITES SEVERAL OF DCY'S FOR HAVING

ENCOURAGED THEIR PARENTS TO JOIN THEM ON THE
FARM (RADIO HEILUNGKIANG AUGUST 19). THIS MAY WELL BE
THE ULTIMATE ANSWER TO CHARGES THAT THE UNPOPULAR DCY
PROGRAM SPLITS UP FAMILIES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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7. UNITED STATES

PORTIONS OF PRESIDENT FORD'S AMERICAN LEGION ADDRESS DEALING
WITH THE NEED FOR US VIGILANCE DURING THE PERIOD OF DETENTE
WERE SINGLED OUT BY NCNA IN ITS APPROVING REPORT OF AUGUST
20. IN ADDITION TO NOTING THAT THE PRESIDENT POINTED OUT
THE US WILL BE WATCHING THE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL AS
ONE OF
THE INDICATORS OF THE SOVIET ATTITUDE ON DETENTE, THE
ARTICLE REPORTED HIS VIEW THAT THE FY76 US DEFENSE
BUDGET IS THE BARE MINIMUM REQUIRED FOR US SAFETY. NCNA
ALSO CITED THE PRESIDENT'S AVOWED DETERMINATION TO RESIST
UNILATERAL DISARMAMENT AND ASSERTION THAT "DETENTE MUST BE
A TWO-WAY STREET." LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

8. IN REPORTING ON THE RESUMPTION OF THE KISSINGER SHUTTLE
DIPLOMACY

IN THE MIDDLE EAST, NCNA CLAIMED THAT, ALTHOUGH
THE SECRETARY'S MARCH MISSION HAD "FAILED" TO ACHIEVE HIS
OBJECTIVES, THE SOVIETS HAD NONETHELESS ALSO FAILED IN THEIR
ATTEMPTS TO "WREST THE INITIATIVE FROM THE US" AND
INKED
THIS ALLEGED "STEP UP" IN SOVIET-US RIVALRY IN THE MIDEAST
TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE US FROM INDOCHINA (NCNA AUGUST 23).
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9. CODEL BYRD HAS RECEIVED THE SAME TREATMENT IN PEKING AS
CODEL PERCY-JAVITS: HOSTED BY CHOU CHIU-YEH, A CALL ON
ENG HSIAO-PING, AND DINNER HOSTED BY FONMIN CHIAO KUAN-HUA
(NCNA AUGUST 20-23). UNCLASSIFIED

10. SOVIETS

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIETS' MOVE INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA I
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1968 WAS HANDLED BY NCNA IN THE SAME FASHION AS LAST YEAR:
REPLAYS
OF DEMONSTRATIONS BY PRO-MAOIST LEFTISTS IN OSLO
AND STOCKHOLM AND COMMENTS FROM ALBANIA (1974 WR 3'.
A MAJOR ANTI-SOVIET PEOPLE'S DAILY ARTICLES DURING THE WEEK
CONDEMNED THE SOVIETS FOR PLUNDERING THE WORLD'S OCEANS
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AND RETROGRESSION" IN ARMENIA. IN THE LATTER, THE SOVIETS ARE CHARGED WITH PRACTICING "BIG-JUSSIA CHAUVINISM" TO OPPRESS ARMENIA, "A NATION WITH A LONG HISTORY." THE ARTICLE ENDS BY PREDICTING THAT THE "FUTURE OF ARMENIA BELONGS EVDWTUALLY TO THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMENIAN PEOPLE." IN OTHER REPORTING ON SOVIET EVENTS, NCNA CARRIED REPORTS OF THE EXPULSION OF A SOVIE MILITARY ATACHE FROM THE NETHERLANDS, THE SEIZURE OF A SOVIET TRAWLER BY THE US COAST GUARD, AND SEVERAL ARTICLES ON THE SOVIETS' CURRENTS EED TO PURCHASE WHEAT, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN LONGSHOREMEN'S BOYCOTT OF GRAIN SHIPMENTS TO THE USSR (NCNA AUGUST 20-25). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

1. CAMBODIA

IN KEEPING WITH THE IMPORTANCE HE PRC ATTACHES TO ITS SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE NEW CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT, NCNA PROVIDED EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF THE PENN NOUTH-KHIEU SAMPHAN DELEGATION VISIT TO PYONGYANG AND THE RETURN OF THE DELEGATION WITH PRINCE SIHANOUK TO PEKING. THE PRC AMBASSADOR O CAMBODIA MADE THE TRIP TO KOREA TO ACCOMPANY SIHANOUK AND THE DELEGATION BACK TO QH KING WHERE THEY WERE GREETED BY VICE PREMIERS TENG HSIAO-PING AND LI HSIEN-NIEN. ON AU 7 5 26, PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI RECEIVED SIHANOUK, NOUTH, AND SAMPHAN, A CALL WHICH MIGHT BE SIHANOUK'S FAREWELL CALL ON CHOU SINCE HE REPORTEDLY WILL VISIT HANOI AROUND SEPTEMBER 2, RETURN BRIEFLY TO PHNOM PENH BEFORE FLYING OFF TO THE UNGA. PEKING IS UNDOUBTEDLY PLEASED THAT ITS LONG-TIME HONORED GUEST HAS FINALLY BEEN GIVEN SOME RO E BY THE CAMBODIAN LEADERS. (NCNA AUGUST 20-26). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

12. INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

HE AUGUST 24 CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE OF FONMIN CHIAO KUAN-HUA TO THE LIMEY CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES REITERATED THAT THE "CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE FIRMLY STAND ON THE SIDE OF THE THIRD WORLD PEOPLES AND RESOLUTELY SUPPORT THE POLICY OF INDEPENDENCE, PEACE AND NEUTRALITY PURSUED BY NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES." ON THE SAME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DATE, NCNA NOTED THAT THE COM EREES WILL COORDINATE ACTIVITIES OF THE NON-ALIGNED IN CONNECTION WITH BOTH THE 7TH SPECIAL

SESSION AND 30TH SESSION OF THE UNGA AS WELL AS DISCUSS
THENXDMISSION OF THE NEW MEMBERS TO THE NON-ALIGNED MOVRENT.

13. PERHAPS INDICATIVE OF THE LESSENER IMPORTANCE PEKING
ATTACHES TO THE FORTHCOMING UN SPECIAL SESSION, FOREIGN
TRADE MINISTER LI CHIANG WILL HEAD THE PRC'S DELEGAION.
LAST YEAR VICE IREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING HEADED THE
DELEGATION AND UTILIZED THE CONFERENCE PLATFORM TO MAKE A
MAJOR STATEMENT OF CHINA'S VIEW OF HE WORLD. HOWEVER,
CHIAO KUAN-HUA WILL AGAIN HEAD THE PRC DELEGATION TO THE
30TH SESSION OF THE UNGA. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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